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Applicant : Oscar E. Agazzi  
 Application No. : 09/557,274  
 Filed : April 24, 2000  
 Title : PHY CONTROL MODULE FOR A  
         MULTI-PAIR GIGABIT  
         TRANSCEIVER  
 Grp./Div. : 2734  
 Examiner : Not yet assigned  
 Docket No. : 36178/PQH/B600

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Commissioner:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

The CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS section should read as follows:

The present invention is a continuation-in-part of the following co-pending applications, the contents of each of which are herein incorporated by reference: (1) Serial Number 09/390,856 entitled "Dynamic Regulation of Power Consumption of a High-Speed Communication System" filed on September 03, 1999, <sup>now US patent 6,289,047,</sup> which is a continuation-in-part of 09/143,476 filed on August 28, 1998, <sup>now US patent 6,304,598</sup> claims benefit of 60/108,319 filed on November 13, 1998, and claims benefit of 60/130,616 filed on April 22, 1999; and (2) Serial Number 09/437,721 entitled "Timing Recovery System for a Multi-Pair

now US patent 6,363,129

Gigabit Transceiver" filed on November 09, 1999, which claims benefit of 60/107,874 filed on November 09, 1998, and claims benefit of 60/108,319 filed on November 13, 1998, and claims benefit of 60/108,648 filed on November 16, 1998, and claims benefit of 60/130,616 filed on April 22, 1999.

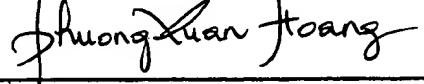
REMARKS

No new matter has been added. Please enter the above preliminary amendments prior to the initial examination of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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